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THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : (*a*) & (*b*) No., Sir.

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MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over .

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) ELECTION TO THE SENATE OF THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University has requested me to arrange for the election of three Members to the Senate of the Annamalai University by the Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly from among themselves.

Under section 15, class III, sub-clause (3) of the Annamalai University Act, 1928, the election is to be held according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of such elections, I fix 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 31st January 1963 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 31st January 1963. I also fix 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 2nd February 1963, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, *three* a poll will be taken in the Lounge Room between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday, the 4th February 1963.

(2) BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER : I have consulted the Hon. Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee and I am allotting four days for the discussion of the matters referred to in the Governor's Address.

Hon. Members are aware that the Governor has appointed to-day for the presentation of the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1962–63 to the Madras Legislative Assembly. Under Rule 159 (2) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I am allotting Saturday, the 2nd February 1963 for the discussion and voting on the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1962–63.

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The Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held yesterday, has decided that all official Bills be taken up on the 4th and 5th February 1963.

(3) NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND ECONOMY IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. SPEAKER : Hon. Members are aware that strict economy has to be effected in expenditure in Government Departments on account of the National Emergency. While enforcing the same, the Legislative Assembly Department has released some man-power to assist in the work connected with Defence in the Public Department consisting of the following staff :—

One Superintendent.

Two Upper Division Clerks.

One Lower Division Clerk.

(4) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

Mr. SPEAKER :—I have to announce to the House that under Rule 14 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I nominated the following six members of the Assembly to be the Panel of Chairmen for the present sitting of the Legislative Assembly :—

1. Sri N. Shanmugasundaram.
2. Sri C. Srinivasan.
3. Sri G. Venkataraman
4. Srimathi A. S. Ponnammal.
5. Sri Rama Arangannal.
6. Sri C. Chiranjeevulu Naidu.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE MADRAS LAND IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : Sir, I move—

" Whereas the following Members :—

(i) Sri K. S. Ardhanareeswara Gounder;

(ii) Sri D. Dasarathan; and

(iii) Sri G. Vagheesam Pillai.

were elected by the Second Assembly under section 8 (2) (*f*) of the Madras Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1959 (Madras Act 31 of 1959) as members of the Madras Land Improvement Board constituted by the Government in their Order Ms. No. 3946, Food and Agriculture, dated the 2nd December 1960 ; *and whereas* the above mentioned persons ceased to be members of the Legislative Assembly consequent on the dissolution of the Second Assembly ; and *whereas* casual vacancies thereof have arisen in the office of the said members so elected ; now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section 7 (*a*)